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## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

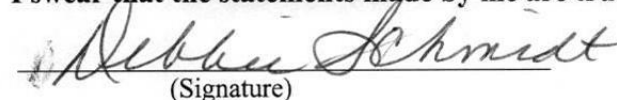
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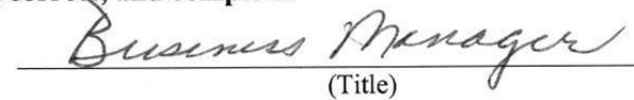
1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>The Lennox Independent</b>		2. DATE <b>9/20/16</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <b>30/\$40</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>116 S Main, PO Box 76, Lennox, SD 57039-0076</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>116 S Main, Lennox, SD 57039</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Kelli C Bultena &amp; Debbie J Schmidt</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">FULL NAME <b>Independent Publishing, L.L.C.</b></div> <div style="width: 45%;">COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <b>116 S Main, Lennox, SD 57039</b></div> </div>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run Plus Paid Electronic Copies)	1575	1635
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors, and counter sales.	260	400
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1201	1128
3. Paid Electronic Copies	35	35
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1, 9B2 and 9B3.)	1496	1563
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	40	30
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	6	10
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1542	1603
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	18	15
2. Return from News Agents	15	17
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal total shown in A.)	1575	1635

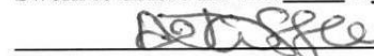
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I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

  
 (Signature)

  
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 Notary Public
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